AGENDA ITEM: CLSA Statewide Data Base

GENERAL OVERALL PROGRAM UPDATE:

<u>CURRENT STATUS</u>: The CLSA Statewide Data Base Program continues to support resource sharing throughout the State. Exhibit A shows the disbursement of Program funds for fiscal year 2001/2002.

Contributions to OCLC

Following early data collection efforts which led to the production of a microfiche catalog, the California Library Services Board selected OCLC in 1984 as a service utility to provide the CLSA Data Base online. Contributions of records and holdings are made to OCLC under a variety of contractual agreements with California public libraries. The number of holdings records at the end of each of the five previous quarters were:

March 2001	19,285,942
June 2001	19,523,175
September 2001	19,601,309
December 2001	19,936,359
March 2002	20,176,445

During the twelve months prior to the middle of March 2002, 890,503 holdings records were added to OCLC at an average of over 74,209 records per month. The latest holdings report from OCLC is attached as Exhibit B to this agenda item.

RELATED ISSUE TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD IN THE FUTURE: Update on OCLC California public library holdings.

Relevant Committee: Support Services

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